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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Michael O'Connor and Marion E. Cox for **Controlled Environment Device**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **December 5, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV 329477435** US addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- Original (nonprovisional)
 Continuation.

2. Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

(Design) Application

- 24 Pages of Specification
6 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
4 Sheets of Formal Drawings

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment

5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

- Enclosed (executed copy)

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- the same

7. Language

- English

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

- Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$770.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0 × \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0 × \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ \$290.00 =	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$770.00

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9. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$385.00

10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed

basic filing fee

Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00

11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$385.00

12. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

13. **Appointment of Associate Attorneys and Agents**

Enclosed (executed)

14. **Return Receipt Postcard**

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Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages

Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)

Claimed

Number of pages added 1

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

15. Relate Back

- A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)
- B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application 09/972,236 filed on 10/05/2001, which claims priority to application 60/241,382, filed on 10/17/2000."

16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are the same.

17. Notification In Parent Application Of This Filing

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.